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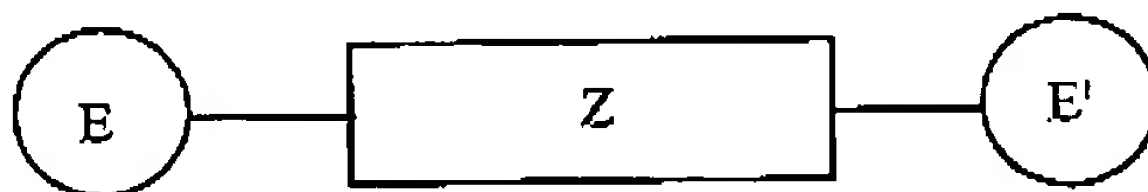
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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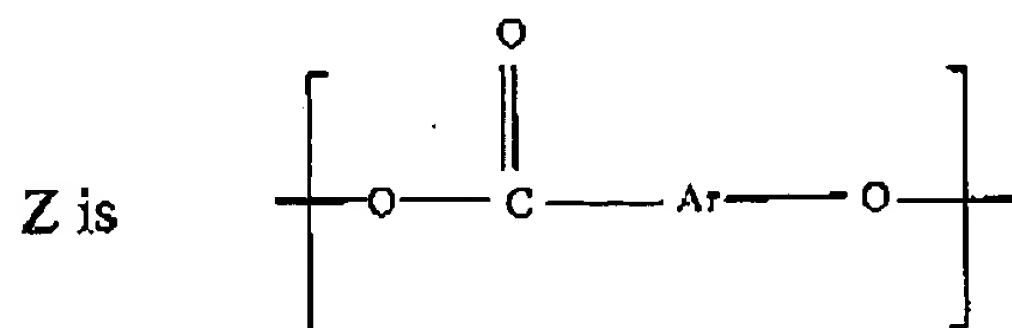
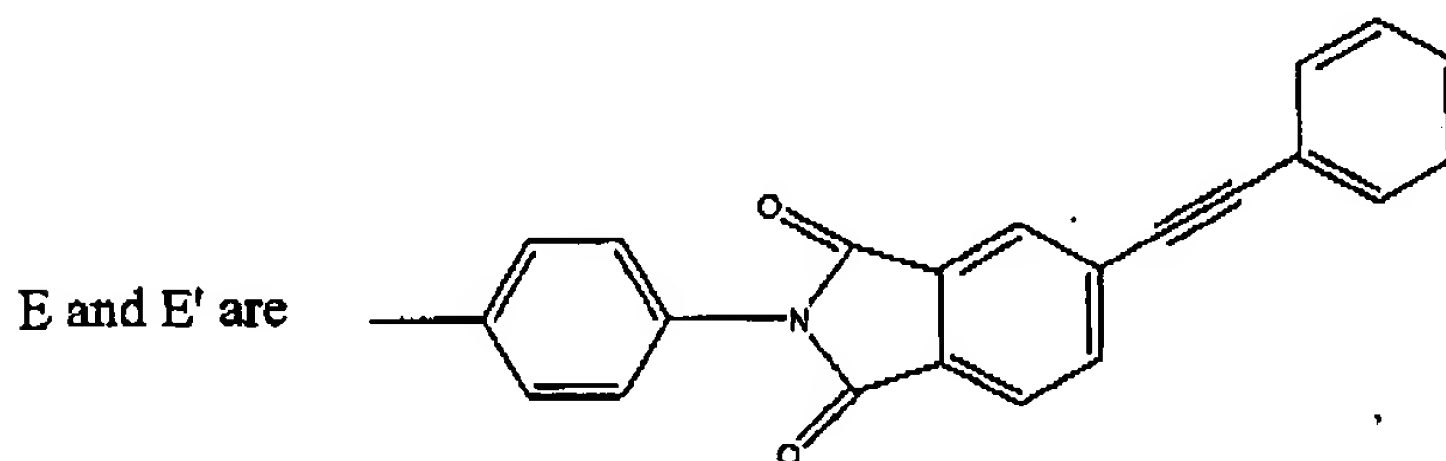
Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17 (canceled)

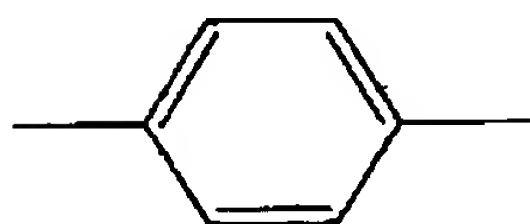
Claim 18 (previously presented): An oligomer mixture with self-reactive end-caps comprising the general structure



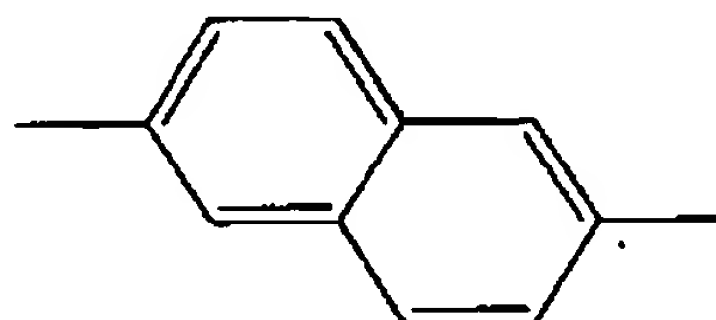
wherein



wherein Ar is



and

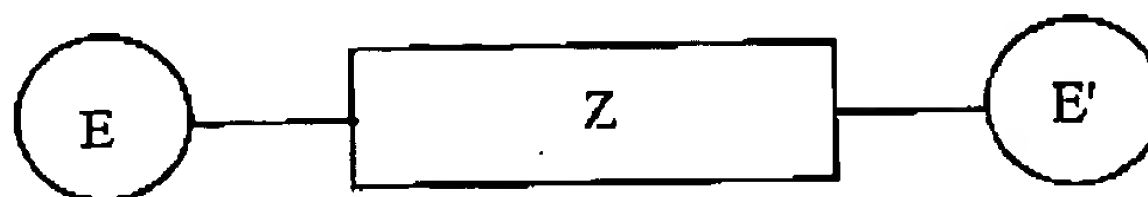


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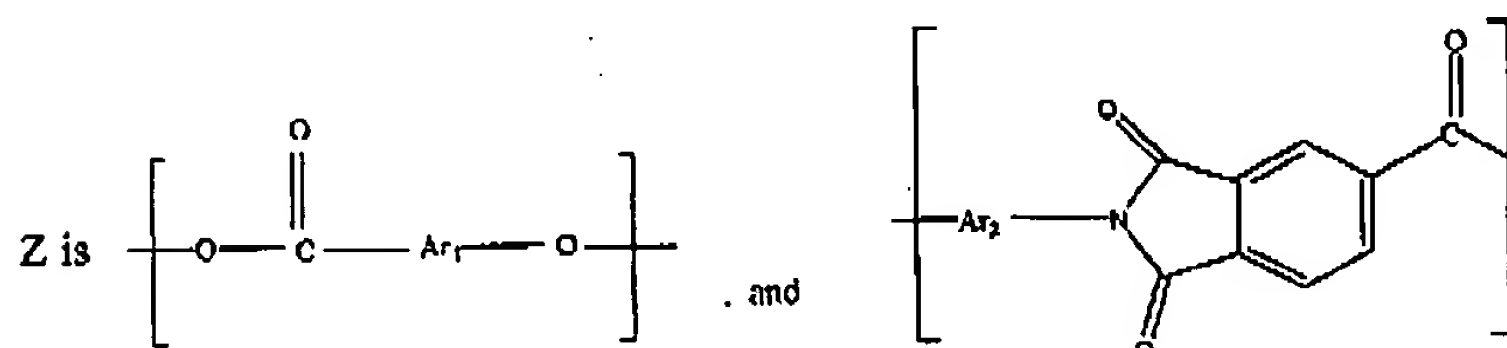
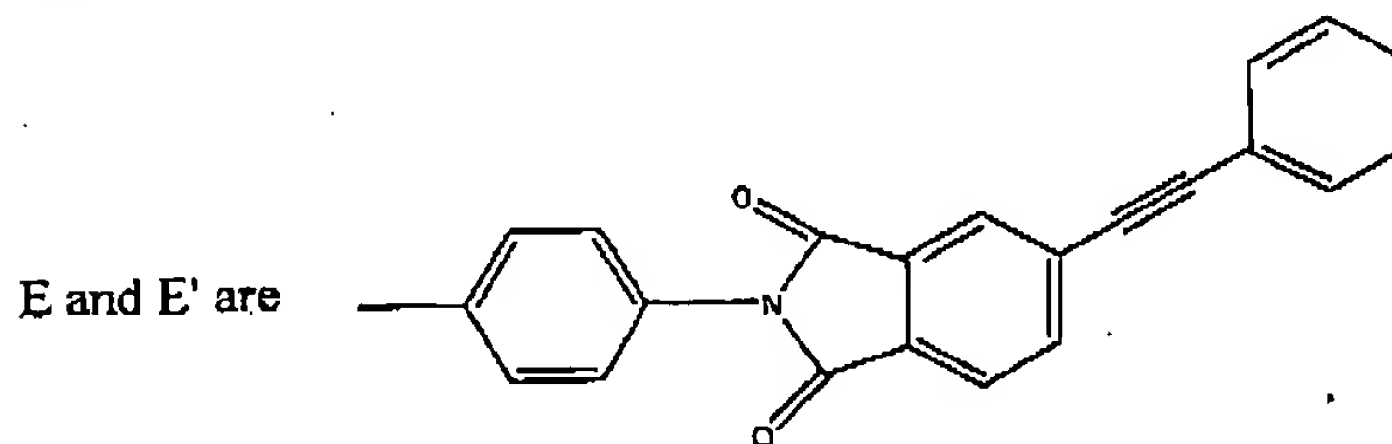
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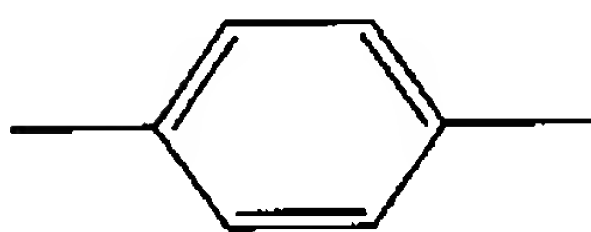
Claim 19 (previously presented): An oligomer mixture with self-reactive end-caps comprising the general structure



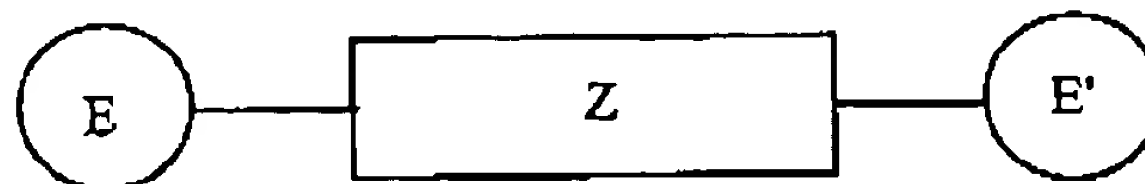
wherein



wherein Ar₁ and Ar₂ are



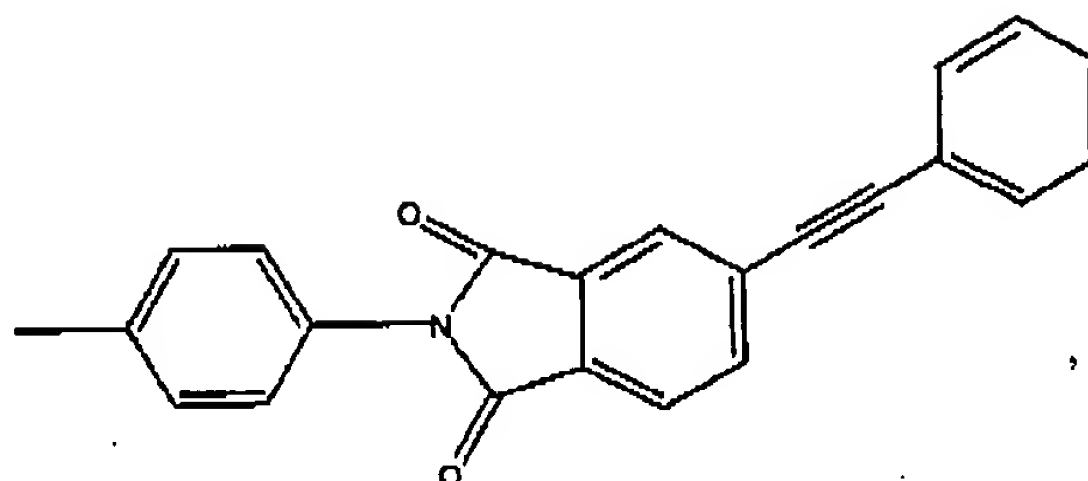
Claim 20 (previously presented): An oligomer mixture with self-reactive end-caps comprising the general structure



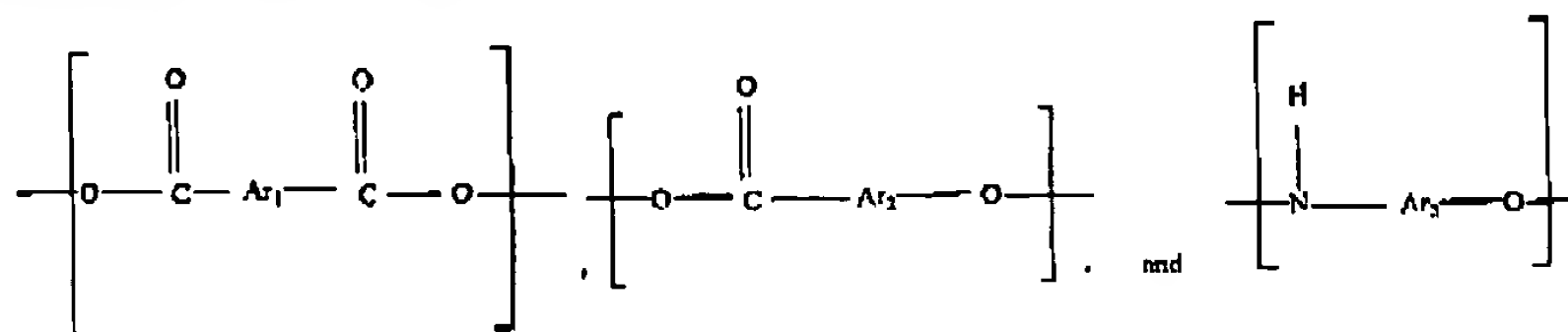
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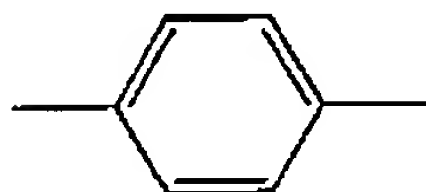
E and E' are



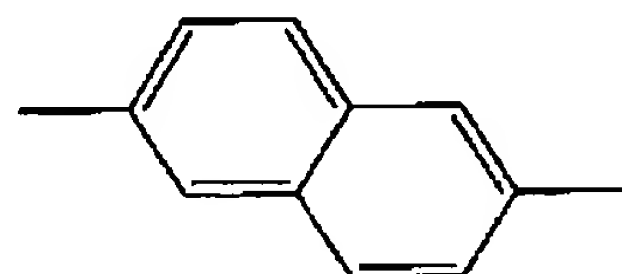
and Z is selected from the group consisting of



where Ar_1 and Ar_3 are



and Ar_2 is



Claim 21 (canceled)